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Dear Sir:

A Petition for a one-month extension of time under 37 CFR 1.136(a) accompanies this amendment.

Responsive to the Office Action mailed September 26, 2005, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

Amendments to the Drawings begin on page 2 of this paper. Clean versions of replacement sheets for the drawings are attached in an appendix following the last page of this paper.

Amendments to the Specification begin on page 3 of this paper.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 4 of this paper.

Remarks begin on page 12 of this paper.

An **Appendix** containing one sheet of replacement drawings follows page 15 of this paper.

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